

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on March 31, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chairman (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 255, 3/30/2011
Executive Action Taken: SB 255

HEARING ON SB 255

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:13 Sen. John Brenden (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SB 255, Establish criteria for FWP commission decisions.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:22 Bob Gilbert, Executive Director, Walleye's Unlimited

00:05:48 Mary Ellen Schnur, Citizen

[EXHIBIT\(aph72a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph72a02\)](#)

00:08:08 Rachel Kinkie, Coalition for Responsible Fish and Wildlife Management

[EXHIBIT\(aph72a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:05 Rep. Cuffe

00:11:34 Sen. Brenden

00:11:40 Rep. Cuffe

00:12:02 Sen. Brenden

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:41 Sen. Brenden

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 255

00:13:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that **SB 255 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 13-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Cook, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. Beck, Rep. Cook, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy. Rep. Beck will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

00:15:36 Adjournment

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph72aad.pdf](#))